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Title: POLYBENZAZOLE PRECURSOR FILM, POLYBENZAZOLE FILM
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Drawing(s) | 2 |

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- New disclosure information, including:
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References, 6 items.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 2002-217086 and 2003-168084.
- Postcard.

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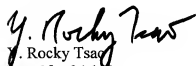
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